

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The indication that claims 27 and 29 are in condition for allowance is acknowledged with thanks.

Claims 5, 7, 20, 27, and 29 remain in this application. The remaining claims have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 5, 7, and 20 are amended to depend from independent claim 27, indicated as allowable by the Official Action.

The Official Action rejected claims 1-8, 20 and 21 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haase (US 2003/0211724 A1; hereinafter HAASE) in view of Choi (US 2002/0197752 A1; hereinafter CHOI).

In view of the above-noted amendments, the rejections are therefore respectfully submitted to have been rendered moot.

Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are earnestly solicited.

From the foregoing, it will be apparent that applicants have fully responded to the June 27, 2008 Official Action and that the claims as presented are patentable. In view of this, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims, as presented, and their early passage to issue.

In order to expedite the prosecution of this case, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the attorney for

applicants at the number set forth below if the Examiner is of the opinion that further discussion of this case would be helpful.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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